

THE NORTHERNER brought to Victoria John Nugent, Esq., Special Agent and Acting Commissioner from the U. S. The President could not have selected a more useful man, or one who possesses a more powerful or brilliant pen to depict the political, geographical and other tendencies of this remote region. Mr. Nugent's long residence in San Francisco as the Editor and conductor of the "Herald," has secured for the vigorous emanations of his brilliant talent the marked acknowledgments and almost universal approval of his countrymen. His Excellency Gov. Douglas has not yet returned from his tour of inspection into British Columbia: when he does, Mr. Nugent will present his credentials, and the usual official salute or recognition of his appointment, by a discharge of 21 guns from the Fort, will be made.

THE OTHER DAY the "sick man" Turkey, caused the loss of 75,000 good soldiers to England, and 100 millions sterling of money, and repays this frightful expenditure by the following massacre at Jeddah: In Asiatic Turkey, where lived a few Christians, chiefly French and English, and there were French and English Consulates. The main population is Mahomedan. Suddenly, on the 15th of June, the inhabitants rose against the Christians, cruelly massacred the two Consuls, Mr. Pigo and Mr. Eveillard, and as many other Christians as they found unprepared. A very few escaped, including the French Consul's daughter, and found their way to Alexandria. France and England will unite to obtain the amplest reparation. Their respective flags have been insulted, their official representatives hacked to pieces, their subjects slaughtered. Fanaticism, which mainly induced the revolt in Hindostan, has done this dreadful deed. The Sultan professes his readiness to make all reparation in his power, by presenting the Consul's daughter with a pension of 400 pounds per annum. But what reparation can there be? The two nations have had their flags dishonored, their officers and subjects slaughtered. Is it too much to anticipate that, as the last straw broke the camel's back, this last wrong will make France and England abandon their support of Turkey, even as England, in the Cuba question, gives up supporting Spain?

IN SPITE OF the present depression it is more than probable that the two next arrivals from Fraser river will bring us down 200,000 dollars in dust, probably a sum sufficient to induce the 1600 passengers who arrived by the Sonora at San Francisco, to pay us a visit.

THREE THOUSAND POUNDS has been voted by the House of Assembly for public improvements in Victoria.

NOTWITHSTANDING the cessation of arrivals from San Francisco, prices are ruling very low admitting of no profit on S. F. prices; many articles are selling for less. Coffee, 14 1-2c; C. Rice, 6c; Pilot Bread, 9c; Ex. Mill Flour, 10d. per bbl., seller paying 8 per cent brokerage; Boston Syrup, 5-gall. kegs, 92 1-2c; Pork, 2 1-2 hf bbl ex. Clear; Chin. Sugar 10c; Rice, 5c; Bacon, 27c; Hams, 21c; Potatoes, 50c a 1d pr sak Onions, 50a 75c do do; three hooped Buckets 5 1-2a 4-1 per doz; Butter in 5-lb tins 40 1-2c per lb; firkins, 55a 50c. Several Whatcom merchants, which has ceased to be a place of business, are here prospecting this market, to see if there is room for their stocks, which they seem desirous of removing to Victoria without breaking bulk.

FAMILY HOUSEKEEPING Price Current, reported by Mr. HEYWOOD, of Leadenhall Market, corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria:

Beef, 48a 20c. per lb.; Mutton, Lamb, Pork and Veal, 25a 57c.; Venison and Elk, 10a 20c.; Black Bear, 25c.; Rabbits, 1d. per pair; Hares, 2d. do. do.; Grouse, 1 50 do. do.; Partridge and Pheasants, 1 50 do. do.; Squirrels, 1 50 per doz.; Fresh Hatibut and Rock Cod, 25c per lb.; Tom Cod, Cod Fish, Smelts, Herrings, Mackerel, Chouveys, Eels, Flounders, Sole, Salmon Trout and Salmon, 5a 10c.; Vegetables, average from 2a 1c.; Chickens 75c a 1d. 25 per pair; Ducks, 2d. per pair; Geese, 1d. Pigeons, 6d. per doz.; Eggs, 75a 1d. do c.; Fresh Butter, 57c. per pound.

TIFFANY AND CO., the celebrated Jewelry firm in New York, have bought Eighty Miles of the Atlantic cable, for the purpose of manufacturing it into "charms."

Yours truly,  
JOHN BULL, on the Pacific.

WANTED — A situation by a young man as COOK. Apply at the office of the "News Letter," on the corner of Wharf and View streets, between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

TO LET.—Three furnished or unfurnished ROOMS on View street, near the Invitation House. To be let by the month at a moderate rent. Apply to Mr. TAYLOR, at the Cottage.

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